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SUBJECT: NEWSMAGAZINE "VUS" COVERAGE OF DR. JAMES FLETCHER'S
VISIT TO ZAGREB

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1. CROATIAN WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE, VJESNIK U SUBOTU (VUS),
JULY 17, 1976, CARRIES ON PAGES 36, 37 AND 38 SPECIAL INTERVIEW
ANNOUNCED ON FRONT COVER, WITH DR. JAMES FLETCHER, NASA ADMINI-
STRATOR AND PRESIDENT FORD'S REPRESENTATIVE TO NIKOLA TESLA
SYMPOSIUM IN ZAGREB AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE 120TH ANNIVERSARY
OF TESLA'S BIRTH.

2. DR. FLETCHER WAS INTERVIEWED BY MARIO PROFACA, VUS JOURNALIST-
EDITOR AND LONG-TIME POST CONTACT. THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
PERTAIN TO VIKING LANDING POSTPONMENT; "INTER-GALACTIC RADIO
NETWORK" IN SPACE AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE "CYCLOPS" FOR COMMUNICA-
TION WITH OUTER SPACE; POSSIBILITIES OF LIFE ON MARS; DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN US AND USSR SPACE RESEARCH AND THE CHANCE OF FUTURE
COOPERATION; AND UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, WITH CR. FLETCHER
HAS SEEN HIMSELF. THE INTERVIEW IS ILLUSTRATED WITH ONE PHOTO
OF DR. FLETCHER AND THE JOURNALIST AND THREE OF MARS.

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3. TWO MORE ARTICLES IN THE SAME ISSUE MENTION DR. FLETCHER: THE

FIRST, ON PAGE 35, ENTITLED TESLA'S WORLD WIRELESS SYSTEM, IN WHICH DR. FLETCHER TOUCHES ON TESLA'S PLANNED WORLD WIRELESS SYSTEM FOR SENDING RADIO SIGNALS TO MARS; THE SECOND, CONFUSION ABOUT MARS, DEALS AGAIN WITH MARS AND VIKING SATELLITES. THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE, DAMIR MUKULICIC, ALSO POST CONTACT, SPEAKS OF DR. FLETCHER'S PRESENCE IN ZAGREB AND THE TELEGRAM HE RECEIVED FROM PASADENA INFORMING HIM OF UNSUITABLE LANDING SITES AND THE DELAY IN THE VIKING LANDING.

4. ARTICLES ARE THE RESULT OF POST EFFORT TO ARRANGE, WITH CO-OPERATION OF YUGOSLAV ORGANIZERS OF SYMPOSIUM, A PRESS CONFERENCE, WHICH TOOK PLACE AT 1100 HOURS, THURSDAY, JULY 8. KAISER

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